

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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PROJECT OF PGCIL BY LARSEN AND TOUBRO LTD.

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the contract awarded by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) regarding laying of transmission lines between Neyveli and Trichy by Larsen and Toubro Ltd. (L&T) have been completed;

(b) if so, the full details thereof;

(c) whether PGCIL have been awarded similar projects in Southern India to M/s. L&T Ltd. during the last three years;

(d) if so, the complete details thereof with cost etc; and

(e) the time by when these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : A contract for construction of Loop-in-Loop-out (LILO) of 400 kV D/dNeyveli-Trichy line, on turnkey basis, was awarded by Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.(PGCIL) to M/s L&T Ltd., Chennai in December, 2000 through the process of Open Competitive Bidding. The scope of the contract included supply of towers, conductor, earth- wire, insulators, hardware fittings & accessories and erection, testing and commissioning of the line. The length of the LILO link was 14.6 kms. D/c.The project involved erection of 37 transmission towers. The value of the contract was Rs.12.313 crores which included Rs.8.396crores for supply of goods and Rs.3.917 crores for all construction activities. Actual executed cost is approximately Rs.8 crores. Payments amounting to Rs.7.33 crores have been released. The final payment of Rs.0.63 crore could not be released so far as reconciliation of all the works are yet to be completed by the bidders.

The above line has been completed in December, 2001.

(c) to (e) : In addition to the above, the following contracts have been awarded by PGCILto M/s. L&T Ltd., for its transmission projects in Southern India during the last 3 years :

(i) The contract for supply and erection of tower package for 189 kms 400 KV D/cNellore-Sriperumbudur transmission line was awarded to M/s L&T on 6.2.2001 ata total contract value of Rs.36.47 crores. The work of this line is expected to be completed by October, 2002.

(ii) The contract for supply and erection of tower package for 170 Kms. 400 KV D/cVijayawada-Uppalpadu transmission line was awarded to M/s. L&T on 6.2.2001 at a total contract value of Rs.45.68 crores. The scope of the work includes the construction of special foundation i.e. pile foundations required for river crossing tower covered under this project. The work of this line is expected to be completed by December, 2002.